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Prevention & Intervention



Communication & Engagement



Social Justice & Public Safety

VIOLENCE Prevention LANDSCAPE

This review is rooted in a public health approach with an equity lens: 1) define the problem; 2) investigate why violence occurs; 3) explore ways to prevent violence; 4) scale up proven and promising interventions. Along with this public health approach, there is also a commitment to equity that listens to and includes community in the design and interventions for preventing violence.

CURRENT

Senior & Safety Guide

Printed material about personal safety from the departments of Public Safety and Aging for the aging and disabled population.

Summer Senior Walks

In partnership with Cleveland Police, the Department of Aging hosts weekly summer walks with seniors in public parks and other spaces for 10 weeks over the summer.

Summer Youth Employment

Funding and support for 240 summer youth jobs in city government, nonprofits, and businesses.

Coordinated Calendar for K-12 Programs

Adding recreation programs at all the Neighborhood Recreation & Resource Centers (NRRCs) to fill the gaps for the school district summer experience.

Summer Safety Plan

Dissemination of a pools and playgrounds security plan.

Youth Policing

Instituting the Youth General Police Order (GPO) and collecting data to monitor progress and effectiveness.

Freshstart Re-Entry Program

This is the entryway to youth mentoring, family service referral, community service, juvenile court parole hearings and pre-release activities for all youth returning to the City of Cleveland from incarceration.

Three-on-Three Basketball League

For at-risk youth living within violent "hot spots," the objective is to integrate good sportsmanship, character building, critical thinking and emphasizing the importance of community.

Youth Football and Cheer Organizations

Providing mentoring to over 20 youth organizations spread out throughout the City of Cleveland to garner positive community impact in players and participants.

State Highway Patrol Partnership

This partnership supports increased traffic enforcement and gun interdiction.

Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity (PIO) Expanded Programs

Offering approximately 25 programs each season in addition to traditional recreation for youth and young adults across the 22 neighborhood recreation and resource centers.

Narcotics Unit HIDI Team

Dedicated members of the Narcotic Unit who respond to fatal heroin overdoses and certain non-fatal overdoses. The primary goal of HIDI is backtracking heroin/opiate related deaths to the source dealer for prosecution on manslaughter or other appropriate charges.

Violent Crime Reduction Details (VCRDs)

U.S. Marshal's Task Force supported by a Cleveland Police Sergeant and 4 Investigators to work closely with other Task Force Officers from various jurisdictions and Deputy U.S. Marshals in apprehending violent criminals who have warrants for their arrests.

Gang Impact Unit (GIU)

Created to provide real-time investigative case support to Investigators as they respond to the scene of a violent crime in order to compress the investigative timeline and provide the most valuable direction and information for an investigator to follow which will net the best results.

Repeat and Violent Offender Enforcement (RAVEN)-GIU

The RAVEN-GIU Element proactively developed cases and coordinated with and assist other units, Task Forces, state, and federal agencies when required to investigate, locate, and apprehend violent offenders who are on post-release supervision.

Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC)-GIU

The CGIC- GIU element works closely with the ATF and the County Prosecutor's Office to use federal databases, crime gun tracing, technology-driven intelligence, social media and cell phone exploitation to identify and investigate violent criminals and their gun sources.

Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force

U.S. Marshals Task Force supported by a Cleveland Police sergeant and 4 investigators to work closely with other Task Force officers from various jurisdictions and deputy U.S. Marshals in apprehending violent criminals who have warrants for their arrests.

Special Support Unit Specialists

Providing social support and wrap around services to Cleveland residents in the recreation and resources centers, including employment, coaching, counseling, and referrals for basic needs.

Real Time Crime Center

Provides real-time investigative case support to investigators responding to the scene of a violent crime in order to shorten the investigative timeline and provide the most valuable direction and information for an investigator to follow.

Drone Program

A pilot program to examine the impact of aerial video support for violent crime and disorder enforcement, special event support, and situational awareness of major incidents.

Homicide Review Committee

A monthly meeting co-hosted by the CDP Homicide Unit and the County Prosecutors Office gathers investigators from all CDP districts and units as well as local and federal partners to discuss three pre-selected cases, share expertise, and exchange intelligence.

Hoops After Dark

Formerly known as Midnight Basketball, Hoops After Dark is a 6-week competitive basketball tournament and life skills development program for men 18-26 years old.

Public Safety Week

A week of programming focused on engaging the community and raising their awareness about the work of all public safety forces and career opportunities in public safety.

PROPOSED

10-Point Coalition

A faith-based resident community leader, business, law enforcement, and court system coalition formed to reduce violence and homicide.

Year-round Internship Program

Paid internship opportunities across city government that support youth with basic employment skills, career planning, and mentorship.

Public Safety Faith & Community Outreach Coordination

Dedicated outreach to the families of homicide victims with unsolved cases to keep them updated and engaged.